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In re Application of: Leslie Lobel and Joyce Lustbader

Serial No.: 09/804,626

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Group Art Unit: 1646

For: EXPRESSION OF PROPERLY FOLDED AND SOLUBLE
EXTRACELLULAR DOMAIN OF A GONADOTROPIN RECEPTOR

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

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Total Claims	9	-	* (20)	=	0	X	\$9	\$18	=	\$0	0	
Indepen- dent Claims	2	-	** (3)	=	0	X	\$42	\$84	=	\$0	0	
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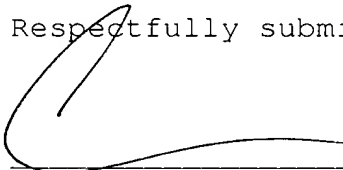
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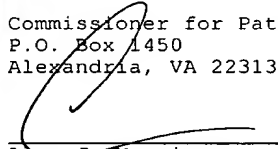
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 5, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the December 5, 2003 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the December 5, 2003 Office Action is due March 5, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.